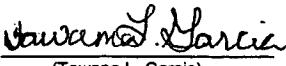


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Docket No.: 02008/167001  
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:  
Shoji Kojima

Application No.: 10/848,823

Confirmation No.: 4778

Filed: May 19, 2004

Art Unit: N/A

For: SEMICONDUCTOR TESTER

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

### **RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

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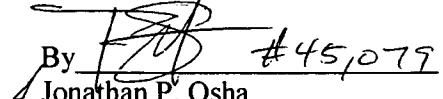
In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application – Filing Date Granted mailed July 21, 2004, Applicant respectfully submits a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, the Filing Fee for the Application (as shown on accompanying Fee Transmittal), an English Specification with Verified Translation, Formal Drawings (9 figures, 9 pages), a Claim for Priority (35 USC 119) and Submission of Documents, and Part 2 Copy of Notice.

Please charge our Credit Card in the amount of \$1,190.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e), 1.16(a), and 1.16(d). Credit Card Payment Form SB-2038, with a signature from an authorized cardholder, is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed

herewith to our Deposit Account No. 50-0591, under Order No. 02008/167001. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Dated: September 21, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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## FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - The drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow

chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text) (see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1)). See Figure(s) 1-9.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$1030** for a Large Entity

- **\$770** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- **\$130** for English translation surcharge required.

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**SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

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Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is one set (nine sheets, nine figures) of formal drawings for filing in the above-identified patent application. Kindly substitute the enclosed formal drawings for the informal drawings submitted with the originally filed application.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0591, under Order No. 02008/167001 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Respectfully submitted,

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

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Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** **(\$)** **1,320.00**

**Complete if Known**

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First Named Inventor	Shoji Kojima
Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
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**METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)**

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**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

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**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

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1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	86	2204	43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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